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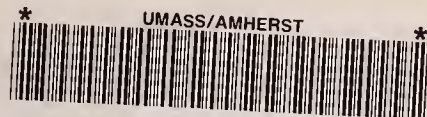
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The Center for Massachusetts Data in the Executive Office of Communities and Development is the lead agency for Massachusetts in the U.S. Census Bureau's State Data Center program. The following pages are extracts from the 1982-83 U.S. Statistical Abstract which the Bureau provided for Massachusetts. They show how Massachusetts ranks among the fifty states for over sixty (60) socio-economic indicators.

We prepared this handout because the information is of interest to the general public.

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MASSACHUSETTS' RANKINGS AMONG
THE 50 STATES
(extracts from 1982-83 Statistical Abstract)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Total population 1980.....	11th	5,737,037	226,545,805
Land area 1980.....Sq. mi.	45th	7,824	3,539,295
Population per square mile 1980.....	3rd	733.3	64.0
Percent change in population, 1970-1980.....	47th	.8%	11.4%
Median age 1980.....Years	7th	31.1	30.0
Population 65 years old and over 1980.....	10th	12.7% of population	11.3% of population
Non-White population 1980	35th	6.5% of population	16.9% of population
Black population 1980.....	28th	3.9% of population	11.7% of population
Asian and Pacific Islander 1980.....	14th	.9% of population	1.5% of population
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut 1980.....	39th	.1% of population	.6% of population
Spanish population 1980.....	18th	2.5% of population	6.4% of population
Metropolitan population 1980.....	8th	85.3% of population	74.7% of population
Persons living in different State in 1975 (5 years old and over) 1980.....	44th	7.0% of population	9.7% of population
Birth rate <u>1/</u> 1979.....	50th	12.2	15.9
Death rate <u>1/</u> 1979.....	14th	9.0	8.5
Marriage rate <u>1/</u> 1980.....	43rd	8.5	10.9
Divorce rate <u>1/</u> 1980.....	48th	2.9	5.3
Legal abortions per 1,000 live births 1980.....	3rd	609	428
Physicians per 100,000 population 1980.....	1st	272	185
Hospital beds per 100,000 population 1980.....	4th	750	602
Personal health care expenditures per capita 1978. <u>1/</u> per 100,000 resident population	1st	\$935	\$745

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Total housing units 1980.....	11th	2,208,146	88,411,263
Year-round housing units 1980, percent -			
Built between 1970 and 1980.....	49th	15.4%	26.2%
Prior to 1940.....	2nd	47.3%	25.8%
With 5 or more units in structure.....	11th	20.5%	17.5%
With air conditioning.....	37th	36.9%	55.0%
Homeownership rate 1980.....	47th	57.5%	64.4%
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 1980.....	17th	\$48,400	\$47,200
Median gross rent of specified renter-occupied housing units 1980.....	12th	\$255	\$243
Crime rate 1/ 1981.....	19th	5,835	5,800
Federal and state prisoners per 100,000 population 1981.....	47th	65	153
Public elementary and secondary schools 1981-Expenditures per capita.....	8th	\$529	\$434
Current expenditures per pupil.....	3rd	\$3,174	\$2,350
Public school teachers salaries 1982.....	12th	\$19,900	\$19,000
Percent high school graduates (persons 25 years old and over) 1980.....	17th	72.2%	66.5%
Undergraduate enrollment in institutions of higher education 1979.....	9th	272,209	8,820,657
Civilian labor force 1981.....	10th	2,961,000	108,670,000
Unemployment rate 1981.....	35th	6.3%	7.6%
Manufacturing employment 1979			
Number.....	11th	694,192	21,914,754
Percent of employed.....	14th	26.2%	22.4%
Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing 1981.....	35th	\$280	\$318

1/ per 100,000 resident population.

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Median household money income 1979.....	19th	\$17,575	\$16,841
Per capita money income 1979.....	16th	7,458	\$7,298
Percent below poverty level 1979			
Persons	43rd	9.6%	12.4%
Children under 18 years.....	33rd	13.1%	16.0%
State and local governments 1981-			
Expenditures, total	10th	\$13.6 billion	\$487.0 billion
Expenditures per capita.....	11th	\$2,377	\$2,150
Tax revenues per capita.....	5th	\$1,348	\$1,079
Debt per capita.....	19th	\$1,873	\$1,606
Federal Government expenditures per capita, 1981.	11th	\$2,757	\$2,414
Percent of voting-age population casting votes for President 1980.....	13th	59.4%	53.2%
Motor vehicles per 1,000 population 1980	42nd	671	713
Means of transportation to work 1980			
Percent of workers commuting in carpools	35th	19.1%	19.7%
Percent using car, truck, or van	42nd	80.2%	84.1%
Motor vehicle traffic fatalities per 100,000 licensed drivers 1980	48th	24	35
Energy Consumption per capita 1980.....	49th	213 million Btu	334 million Btu
Temperature, average annual	35th	48.3° F.	53.2° F.
Precipitation, average annual.....	14th	44.2 in.	28.8 in.
Farms 1978			
Number	43rd	5,891	2,478,642
Land in Farms	46th	.7 million acres	1,029.7 million acres



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Acreage per farm 1982.....	47th	119 acres	433 acres
Average value of farm land and buildings per acre 1982.....	9th	\$1,707	\$788
Gross farm income 1981.....	44th	\$.4 billion	\$161.2 billion
Mineral production, value 1980.....	43rd	\$.1 billion	\$143.9 billion
Construction contracts, value 1981.....	17th	\$ 3.2 billion	\$150.2 billion
Manufacturing shipments, value 1980.....	13th	\$43.5 billion	\$1,850.9 billion
Manufacturing employment 1980, percent-			
Export related 1/.....	7th	4.7%	3.6%
Defense related 2/.....	6th	6.9%	3.6%
Retail sales per capita 1977.....	34th	\$3,216	\$3,291
1/ Percent of total private sector employment			
2/ Percent of all manufacturing employment			

